



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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At its meeting held August 1, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Molina:

“The Chief Administrative Officer and the Sheriff are currently exploring several options to expand inmate capacity in our County jails in order to address the myriad of issues facing our custody system, such as overcrowding, early release, and the implementation of a new classification and housing system. Today, the Board will designate 168 million, which will partially implement solutions. Any option the County picks will undoubtedly impact surrounding communities. The County has an obligation to ensure that residents’ voices are heard and that their concerns are addressed and mitigated.

“I therefore recommend that the Board:

1. Instruct the Chief Administrative Officer along with the Sheriff to report back before final budget changes with a detailed plan to address community concerns regarding expansion of inmate capacity in County jails; and to include a full Environmental Impact Review of the proposed jail space expansion option which includes an analysis of real alternatives, including the cost of mitigating legitimate impacts to be factored into any proposal's budget; and
2. Request the Chief Administrative Officer and the Sheriff to create an inclusive process through which residents and stakeholders have a voice in order to devise a successful project.”

On motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board received and filed Supervisor Molina’s recommendation.

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